

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 LONDON 09739 141521Z  
ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 A-01 OC-06 EUR-12 SCSE-00 SSO-00  
/035 W

-----141605Z 063946 /43

R 141517Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4993

UNCLAS LONDON 09739

E.O. 1L652: N/A  
TAGS: AFOP, CASC (SHORIN, JUNE AND WILLIAM)  
SUBJECT: ABUSE OF TELEGRAPHIC PRECEDENCE

REF: STATE 136882

REFTEL SENT LONDON AS NIACT IMMEDIATE ACTION TELEGRAM.  
LONDON NO LONGER MAINTAINS 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS  
COVERAGE NECESSITATING A CALL-IN AFTER 2300 FOR THE  
DUTY COMMUNICATOR. THE REFTEL ARRIVED LONDON AT  
14/0124 HOURS LOCAL TIME WHICH ALSO MEANT CALLING IN  
THE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER. THERE IS LITTLE THAT LONDON  
CAN ACCOMPLISH AT THIS HOUR OF THE MORNING.  
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE WOULD HAVE DELIVERED THE TELEGRAM  
TO THE ACTION OFFICE AT 0845 HOURS 14 JUNE. BREWSTER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Errors:** N/A  
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